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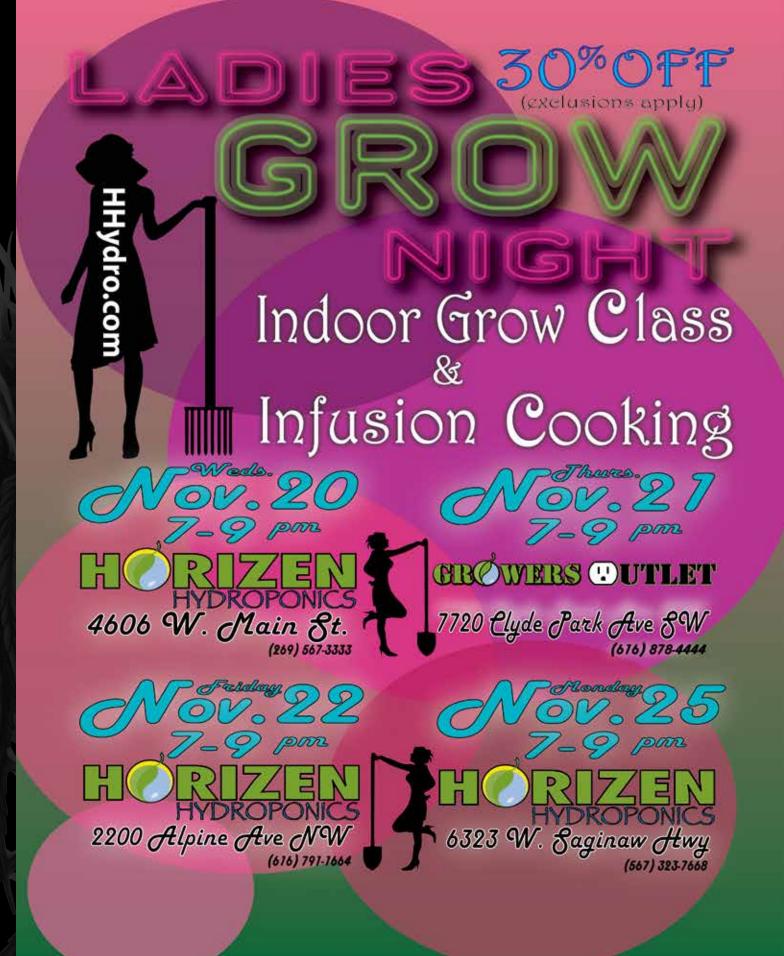
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Hello gang,

Does anyone think it funny that the government went decades boot stomping pot-heads, stealing their children, and destroying harvests, only to now pretend to be 'fair and just' caretakers of marjuana safety and markets, as if they are the experts who must protect us?

I do.

Does anyone find it equally funny that untested weed, grown in the 'seedy underbelly' of Michigan's long thriving illegal and unregulated illicit drug market, was deemed a safe enough medicinal plant to convince lawmakers to legalize it, but is now considered 'unsafe' and not fit for use, supposedly so dangerous that it must be destroyed?

I also do.

On a less philosophical note, we have a new contributor! Please welcome Elizabeth Hollin to the MM Report, and check out her column "Within the Mind of a Budtender" on page 22.

On a less cool note, John Sinclair needs some positive healing energy blasted his way! He will be out sick this month, but with all of us wishing him a fast recovery he should be back next month and better than ever!

Enjoy November,

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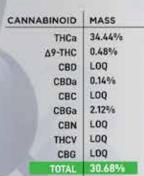
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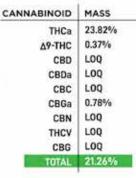














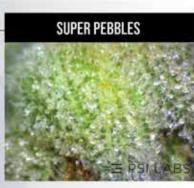
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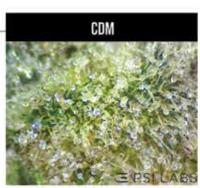
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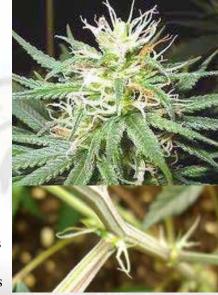
battle of the sexes

By Ben Horner

Experienced marijuana users and cultivators know that the buds that we come to prize, for medicinal purposes of course, comes from the female plant. Males produce very little cannabinoids, and are of no real value except for breeding purposes (which is often the case in humans as well). Males produce the pollen that creates the seeds in the female bud. Virgin females that produce no seeds are richer in THC and CBD, as well as other cannabinoids. Mature buds with no seeds are often called "sinsemillia," and are the standard of quality that is presently expected.

First you must identify unwanted male plants and forcibly remove those bastard's from your

growing area. This can be very tricky because one cannot tell whether a plant is male or female until they are matured. Plants will expose their naughty parts when the lighting cycle is reduced to at or around 12 hours



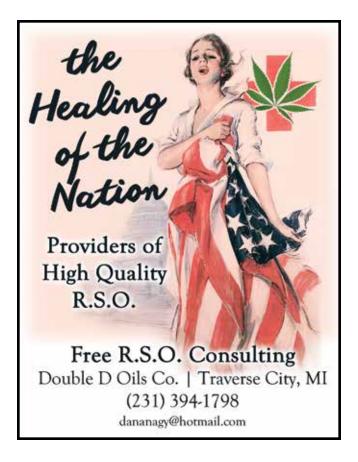
of light per day. Female: Look for the small white hairs (pistils)

This change in lighting will induce what is known as the flowering period. Often a grower will take clones from a mother, then flower it prior to any of the clones to confirm that all of the babies will grow up as all girls.



Male: Look for the banana-shaped flower pods

After about one week of flowering a plant will show its sex. To determine the sex, check the top of the plant and between nodes. Nodes are where the branches come together. Females will have white hairs, called pistils that will sprout. Males sprout green to yellow pollen sacks that hang like testicles. (See image) Remember to continuously monitor your girls as they mature, some may hermaphrodite. Watch as the bud grows for pollen sacks or small yellow flowers forming in the bud. If you see a flower get rid of the plant right away. Misting the air with water can help remove pollen from the air.



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Iron Labs Enters Settlement with MRA



After having its license suspended in August for violations regarding the testing and reporting of results related to pesticides, microbials, and THC content, Iron Labs has entered into an agreement with the Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency that will result in having their license reinstated.

The deal includes Iron Labs paying a \$100,000 fine to the state agency, and adhering to several provisions, some of which directly relate to the business' chief operating officer Michael Goldman. The provisions explain that he is not allowed to participate in product testing, enter or alter data into the statewide

monitoring system known as METRC, or engage in any financial transactions with any customers for a period of 180 days. Failing to comply with these specific requirements, according to state regulators, will result in additional fines or other sanctions.



Iron Labs COO,

"While we are pleased that the licensee worked quickly to resolve

these issues, it is clear that these actions should never have happened in the first place," stated MRA Executive Director Andrew Brisbo. He furthered, "It is imperative that our safety compliance facilities - and all of our licensees - adhere strictly to the law and the administrative rules."

Flint Adult-Use Ban Fails to Pass in Split Vote



An ordinance banning new recreational licensing in the city of Flint was struck down in a 4-4 split vote on October 14. Both sides argued their case in heated discussion before the final call.



Flint City Councilman,

"This (ordinance) is the best route to go," said Councilman Santino Guerra, "It's a partial opt-in because the medical marijuana facilities are allowed to sell recreational marijuana." According to a fact sheet from the Flint Law Department the city needs an additional year to get resident and stakeholder feedback, despite other cities

having been able to accomplish this in the time since the Nov. 1 deadline was announced. Guerra, along with fellow members Kate Fields, Allan Griggs, and Eva Worthington, argued that the extended time would allow the council to draft and finalize a better ordinance, and voted in favor of the temporary partial ban on licensing.

In opposition stood council members Eric Mays, Maurice Davis, Jerri Winfrey-Carter, and Herb Winfrey, who heard statements from Flint residents like Zach Demkins prior to deciding, "It would prevent us (caregivers) from being competitive in the market. (The city) is trying to shut us out when realistically (big companies) don't live here or pay city taxes. Us caregivers, we all live here and pay taxes. All we want to do is just open the door to the public. Without being here at the same time and without having an equal opportunity of transitioning into this license, we're not going to be able to compete."

Councilwoman Monica Gallaway was not present at the meeting and did not cast a vote.

Ottawa County Department of Health Embraces Weed



With funding provided by LARA, the Department of Public Health in Ottawa county is openly accepting marijuana legalization as part of it's duty to promote public well being. According to spokesperson Becky Young, "We just want people to be safe."

In a program similar to bike locks, or gun locks, the department is now giving out green 'lock it up' medicine bags that boldly feature a pot leaf on the side. Like a bank bag, and kept secure by an included luggage style combination lock, they contain tips ranging from how to prevent accidental exposure (such as a child or pet eating a medible) and youth use, to information on laws, as well as directions on how to change the combination.



The bags are just one part of a regional effort to educate the public on adult-use cannabis safety, a move that further pushes West Michigan into looking like one of the most 420 friendly parts of the state. Young stated that they are

distributing as many as possible, having enlisted the help of local compassion clubs, jails, and DHS to help spread the word and hand out bags.

Anyone interested in acquiring a 'lock it up' bag, and the information within, should call: 616-393-5791

Ann Arbor City Council Approves Adult-Use



In a no surprise move the Ann Arbor City Council members voted 9-2 to approve recreational marijuana in the city. Licenses will be allowed for provisioning centers, cannabis consumption lounges, growing, processing, safety compliance labs, and seed to sale micro-businesses, as well as temporary permits for events.



Ann Arbors Hash Bash, where 'adult-use' has been green lit for decades (Image from 2019)

Longtime activist Chuck
Ream hopes to one day see
an Ann Arbor where pot is
flourishing, and available
everywhere, "We want social
use to follow legalization
so the benefits of cannabis
can really be recognized and
felt in our community. We
didn't legalize it for people
to go hide and have it in their
homes somewhere. People



MI Cannabis Activist, Chuck Ream

really need to be able to get out and socialize so that cannabis can become an alternative to alcohol so that people can live a lot healthier, happier lives" he stated. Many residents voiced concerns over users driving under the influence after leaving social clubs and gatherings. To which cannabis activist Dennis Hayes responded, "The clinical evidence is that people who use marijuana and drive, drive slower. And it's true - the fact is marijuana people are probably safer than regular drivers, but that's beside the point."

Council member Jeff Hayner voted against the measure, believing the cities arbitrary limits on certain types of businesses could open up the city to litigation. Hayner also expressed concerns over vaping, and ecological concerns, stating that large grows may be creating ozone and air quality issues.

Similar to other cities, Ann Arbor included spacing requirements in it's ordinance, mandating that marijuana businesses not be placed within 600 feet of one another, or within 1,000 feet of a school.

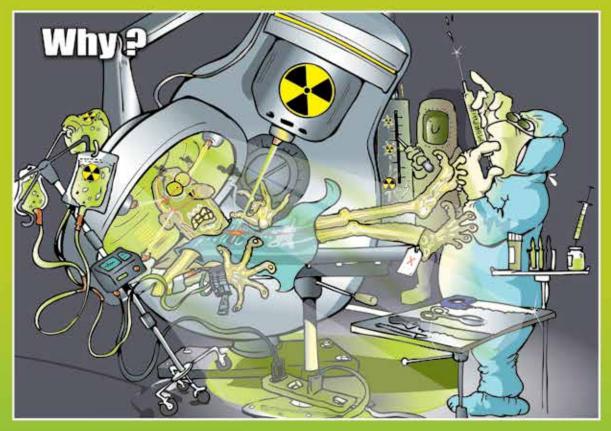
Michigan Legal Cannabis Sales Continue to Grow

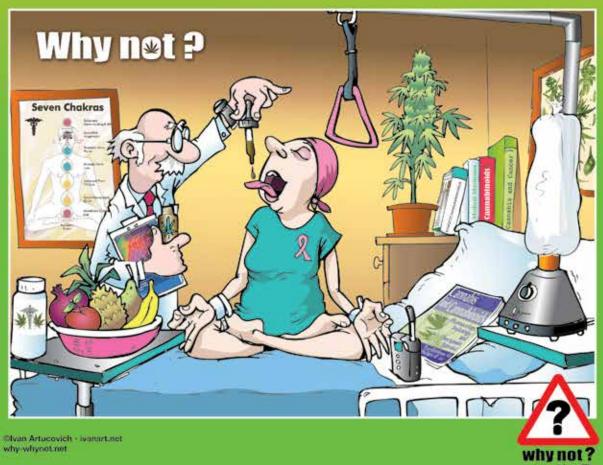


Sales of medicinal marijuana in the state have consistently grown since legal sales began last year in October. The first report listed \$641,079 in sales, with July 2019 arriving at \$30.1 million, according to the Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA).

The state House Fiscal Agency estimates that when the adult-use market is fully established, sometime after 2020, Michigan should expect somewhere in the ball-park of \$949 million in legal marijuana sales.

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Nevada Corruption Probe Hits Testing Labs



Northeast regional Governors summit on cannabis

According to a report by the Las Vegas Journal-Review, the new anti-corruption task force in Nevada has already started conducting surprise spot inspections at several of the states testing facilities. Governor Steve Sisolak birthed the multi-agency team in an effort to "Root out corruption or criminal influences" in the states legal marketplace.

It all started with a federal indictment from New York, in which was detailed a failed attempt by a group with foriegn ties to acquire a retail cannabis license by donating money to the political campaigns of two Nevada officials. Gov. Sisolak has ordered the task force to also investigate "onging issues" such as "serious allegations of manipulated test results", and the state's licensing process, which has become a web of litigation.

Alongside this news came the announcement that Nevada will place a temporary freeze on the sale and transfer of new and existing marijuana business licenses. This hot market saw four provisioning centers sold in the second half of 2018 for between \$40 and \$290 million dollars each. Will Adler, a marijuana consultant and policy lobbyist, thought the decision fair, given recent controversies.

Northeast U.S. Governors Seek Marijuana Coalition



The governors from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut (and possibly Rhode Island) seek to coordinate regional legalization efforts, creating a shared set of ideas regarding social equity, market regulation, and taxation. The efforts are believed to be the first of their kind, which could incite governors to take similar action in other regions of the country.



The primary concern is taxation. The governors wish to prevent residents from simply driving a few miles to the next state and

paying less in taxes, and so a uniform taxation policy would ensure all states collect revenue from their respective citizenry. The proposed Northeastern cannabis union also claims the desire to consolidate laws on production and cultivation, ensure a 'fair and competitive' market in the region, share collective social equity rules, advocate for the Secure and Fair Enforcement (SAFE) banking act, and prioritize a diverse community of small businesses.

According to cannabis attorneys and speculators, these states could legalize as a unit as soon as 2020.

New Mexico Task Force Supports Legalization



New Mexico's recently appointed Marijuana Legalization Work Group came to their final conclusions, issuing a 16-page report that recommends the state legalize adult use, as well as suggests that New Mexico expunge criminal records for low level convictions. Financially it estimates \$63 million in

new state and local taxes after one year, \$94 million by year five, at a 17 percent average tax rate. The report also voiced



support for a social equity policy, and suggests that operating fees "should not be set by statute" but

rather "language limiting licensing fees to the cost of regulation and/or with 'no more than \$500/mo. Unless necessary to meet the cost of regulation"".

Of interesting note was the recommendation that localities should not be allowed to 'opt-out' of the adult-use program, and that home growing should not be permitted. The report cites an effort to prohibit the black market as the reasoning for both.

Legal Profits in Cali Killed by Regulation, Black Market



Legitimate marijuana business in California was assumed to be a profitable venture, but that may not be the case. Cannabis producers are not seeing the returns they had anticipated, many of them unable to keep promises to investors. "The regulated market has been a fraction of what everybody expected it to be," reported Mikey Steinmetz in a '60 Minutes' interview. Steinmetz has been unable to generate the profits his investors expected to see from their \$175 million investment. He points to both over regulation and taxation, and the black market, as culprits.

California law allows localities to 'op-out', which a whopping 80% of them did. This left a rather large area where non licensed sales have thrived. According to Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman, "The black market has greatly increased." The sales are not from just back-alley drug dealers, the majority come from illegal storefronts, who look and operate as if they are licensed. Steinmetz put his frustrations to words, "Unlike other industries, we have this kind of in-theshadows, unspoken-about competitor, right? So it's not like California is fully raging, fully legal."

Echoing Steinmetz thoughts on over regulation and taxation, marijuana processor Casey O'Neill expressed his dismay with the sheer amount of fees he encountered, "Permits, for consulting, \$2,500 a year for the water board discharge permit. It's \$750 a year for the pond permit. It's \$1,350 application fee to the county, plus another \$675 when they actually give you the permit annually." After totalling his more than \$50,000 in licensing fees, permits, taxes, etc, for a harvest of 45 plants, he said he now realizes his dream of doing what he loves for a living was just that, a dream.

Seke Ballard Offers Social Equity Loans in Illinois



African-American businessman Seke Ballard would like to see more fellow African-Americans in the role of marijuana entrepreneur. His company,



Entrepreneur and new Illinois resident Seke Ballard

Good Tree Capital, who already doles out loans for small cannabis businesses, announced they will cover the \$2,500 application fee for 100,000 social equity qualifiers with a no interest loan, totalling \$250,000 in social equity loans.

Based in Seattle, Good Tree is now focusing their efforts on Illinois, where the social equity application window extends from Dec. 10 to Jan. 2 of this coming year. Ballard has even gone as far as to move to Bronzeville, a suburb of Chicago. He says his decision to back social equity applicants came after he learned that too many of them lack information in regards to state resources that could help them break into the cannabis industry.

Medical Licensing Process Begins in Utah



Director of Utah Department of Health's Center for Medical Cannabis, Rich Oborn, was quoted as saying he expects "dozens of interested applicants" for the 14 medical licenses that will be issued. The state initially planned to completely control medical cannabis via 7 government 'pharmacies' (Utah's preferred term), but that plan fell through due to concerns over state employees handling a product that was illegal on the federal level.

The 14 private licenses will be granted in a two phase rollout, eight in phase one, and six in phase two. Utah hopes to have the entire process complete by July 1 of 2020. The application deadline is Dec. 2, 2019.

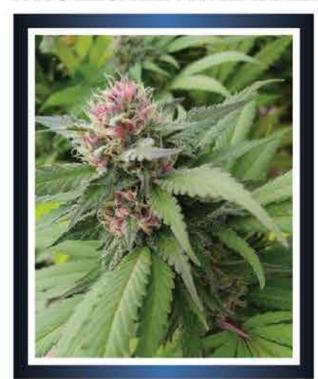
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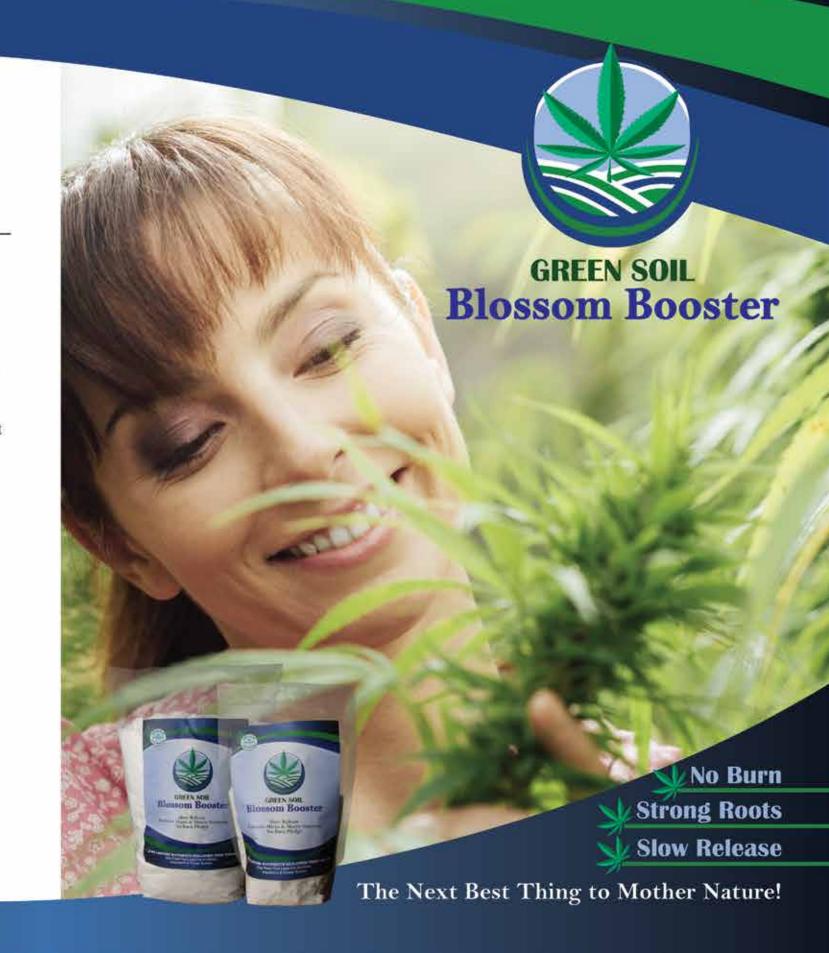
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Israeli Start-Up Declares Snoop Brand Ambassador



Seedo, an Israeli start-up that has brought to market a small machine that home-grows with the help of artificial intelligence, has signed American icon Snoop Dogg as it's brand ambassador. Snoop Dogg stated that promoting a product that enables people to grow plants in unused urban spaces was "something I'm all the way down with."



Brand Ambassador, Snoop Dogg

The Self contained 'grow box' regulates temperature, light, carbon dioxide, and minerals via an application. According to Seedo the device can grow a variety of plants and herbs, despite much of their advertising being blatantly aimed at marijuana users.

British Columbia Adult-Use Cannabis Sales Double



The adult-use market in Canada rose 19% in August 2019, with the province of British Columbia doubling previous reports for a total of CA\$12 million.

"British Columbia's significant increase in cannabis sales in August is encouraging. This is largely correlated to an uptick in licensing of cannabis retail stores across the province over the summer," explained Alex Shiff, senior consultant for the Vancouver based communications company Navigator. The number of issued licenses for retail locations in British Columbia has grown from 14 in March 2019 to 94 in September.

The province suffered from an exceptionally slow start at the onset of adult-use, but is now ranked fourth in Canadian cannabis sales among ten provinces and three territories. Those numbers are expected to grow still in the coming months.

Mexico Unveils Draft Legalization Bill



Lawmakers in Mexico moved closer to legislation that would create a federally regulated marijuana industry, making Mexico one of the few countries on the planet that have legalized at the national level. The proposed legislation lays the foundation of what would become the world's largest adult-use market by population, as well as legalizing the plant for medicinal and industrial hemp use.



Mexico's Supreme Court Declared Weed a Human Right in 2015

The draft contains a theme of social equity and "fair market regulation", prioritizing public health, human rights, and sustainable development. Measures are included similar to those in the U.S. that give special preferences to communities impacted by marijuana prohibition when it comes to obtaining licensing, which would be available for cultivation, transformation, sales (specifically stating the inclusion of psychoactive cannabis), as well as export and import.

Unlike marijuana laws in the United States, this draft prohibits a single licensee from obtaining more than one type of license. An effort to prohibit vertical integration, this would also apply to partners, subsidiaries, shareholders, and even certain family members. More than one license of a single type would be permitted, with the maximum number being

three per federative entity. Furthering their efforts to limit 'big marijuana', this bill would make all licenses non transferable, and limit foriegn investments to 20% for commercial and research licenses.

On the list of things the potential law would prohibit are advertising of any kind (hemp and hemp-derived products excluded), edibles and drinks (with an exception for medical use), the use of cannabis or its derivatives for cosmetic products, online and mail sales, self-service dispensers, driving under the influence of THC, and smoking or vaping marijuana in locations where tobacco is already prohibited. Also banned would be smoking or vaping in public parks and spaces where minors could have access.

Amendments and changes are expected before the bill is made into law. Recent developments have Mexican officials delaying a vote on the measure, citing "unprecedented" pressure from companies trying to influence cannabis legalzation in Mexico.

Jump Back, Legalization May Come Home to Panama



Debate began two years ago as to whether or not Panama should legalize marijuana for medicinal purposes. In late October 2019, lawmakers finally took up an initiative to begin the process.

Cannabis is second only to cocaine as the most highly used narcotic in Panama, both substances considered illegal. Merely in the infant stages, the measure would have to survive further debates, consultations, votes, and get the final approval from President Laurentino Cortizo.

The race is on to be the first Central American nation to legalize medicinal marijuana, as Costa Rica is also debating the issue.



Panama! President Laurentino Cortizo will have the final say on legalization

Full Legalization Trial Planned In Netherlands

Cities other than Amsterdam will see cannabis sold in coffeeshops (known as cannabis cafes) in as soon as a year and a half as the Netherlands begins what is being called a "weed test".

Products offered will be tested, and display the THC percentages. As growing for commercial purposes is not legal in the Netherlands, only consumption, the government must identify approved growers, as well as create safety regulations, before the test run can begin. Shops will offer ten different varieties of hash and fifteen various strains of flower.

Uruguay Approves New Growers to Meet Demand



The application process began last February, but the Uruguayan government has finally announced three new companies who will be licensed to grow recreational marijuana for commercial purposes.

Uruguay Biopharmaceutical Research Company (based in the U.S. and conditioned to register a company in Uruguay), Jabelor S.A., and Ligeral S.A. (both based in



Uruguay, down to it's last nug

Uruguay), had to impress the Uruguayan National Secretariat for the Fight Against Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing (SENACLAFT) with technique alone, as the price for cannabis is fixed by the government at 50 Uruguayan pesos per gram (US\$1.35). SENACLAFT reviewed many applicants, any businesses not awarded licensing that obtained more than 60% of the total points will be placed on a wait list.

The three winners will join the two existing growers, ICC Labs and Simbiosys, bringing the total number of authorized cultivators to five. The additions come in response to demand for the medicinal plant, as the two were unable to fully supply the market.

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WITHIN THE MIND OF A BUDTENDER

We can't hide the fact that half of us started out with tin cans, brown buds, and the privacy of a dark garage. We've all been there. Those first steps into the industry. Beginners. Not knowing what exactly we needed, how to use it, or if it would really do the trick or not. Too many times I've walked into a provisioning center to be greeted with unprofessionalism, glazed eyes, and rudimentary knowledge. How does that help?

"Indidca or Sativa? Watcha lookin' for?"

I've heard that line a million times upon walking up to the counter. My heart skips a beat when I think of all of the older clientele, and the beginners who may have walked right into the same experience. Being greeted like that can catch you off guard, especially if you don't know anything about what you're looking for. It can make you feel embarrassed, self-conscious, and can make your shopping experience that much more difficult.

Wouldn't it be nice to have some questions in mind before heading in? Wouldn't it be helpful just to have an idea of what types of questions to ask? This month, I want to provide you with just a few questions that you, a passionate individual who's looking to learn more, can be well stocked with. Any well-trained budtender should be able to help guide you in the right direction in regards of products to try and should also be able to explain

the variety of products, and their usages, to you with confidence. Keep in mind: if you walk into an establishment and they're either not willing, or not able to provide you with the help you need, turn around and walk back out. Find someone that you are comfortable and confident with, and someone who makes you feel valued and cared for.

Now...for those questions...



What products do you think will provide me with the relief that I am looking for?

Granted, smoking flower is great and all, but it's not necessarily for everyone. If you have breathing issues, or simply don't want to smoke, there are a LOT of other options on the market. From sublinguals and transdermals, to medicated mints and tablets. Take the time to explore your options. Many products provide relief, but you want to be comfortable with the one that you choose.

What are the differences between Indica and Sativa?

You'll see the words Indica and Sativa all over the place. Most people agree that Indica brings you down, and Sativa lifts you up. When discussing these things with your budtender, though, be sure to ask about details. Some individuals think that they just need to have a Sativa to wake them up, however if that individual also finds themselves dealing with bouts of anxiety, they'll want to be careful which Sativa they choose seeing as how some have a tendency to boost your anxiety levels, or lead to increased paranoia. Not something you want to be dealing with, especially if you're just trying to make it through your day.

What is this edible made with, and how much of it should I consume?

Edibles can be made with a variety of types of the additive, some having a more potent effect than others with particular individuals. Many times, I've seen edibles sold to patients without being accompanied by the appropriate information in regards to dosage. Most of the horror stories I hear come from those who have had horrible edible experiences, eating far more than they should have. This can lead to an extreme long-lasting high, and hallucinations in extreme circumstances.

What are terpenes and how will they affect me?

This industry will continue to boom for years to come. More and more research is coming to light, and the science is taking a turn for the better. Some parts of the cannabis plant that we didn't know much about before, we're learning actually plays a pretty dominant role in everything from smell, to feeling. You may find that items with particular terpenes will be specifically beneficial for you.

Why do I feel different when I smoke, compared to when I eat a medicated candy bar? It's all made with the right?

The way our bodies process these cannabinoids

will depend on how it is consumed, as it plays a big role in the products bioavailability. Whether choosing a tincture, a topical, a beautiful bud to smoke, or those delicious looking gummies that you've heard so much about, be sure to ask your budtender how each item will affect you, and for how long those effects will last.

Will you continuously be offering this product? If not, which others are comparable?

Our Michigan market is over saturated in some categories, and undersaturated in others, and the market will do nothing but continue to change for quite a while longer. The products that your provisioning center carries now, may be swapped out for a different brand a year from now. Keep an open dialogue going between yourself and your budtenders to ensure that you continue to use products that will work for you, even if the brand name changes.



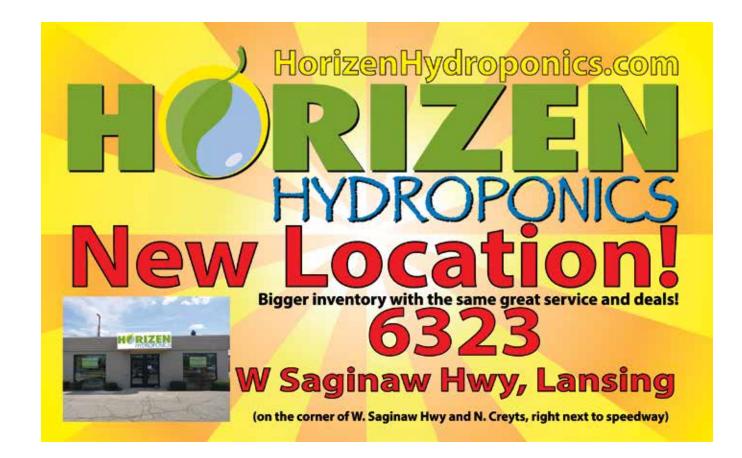
These are just a few questions that don't even scrape the tip of the iceberg, but they are questions that would be beneficial to know before walking into some place new when getting started or shopping around. Don't let yourself be pushed into a purchase that you don't feel 100% comfortable with. Ask questions, get answers, stay in the know.

Keep your eyes wide, your mind open, and stay tuned each month for more industry stories, knowledge, and opinions.

THE WALL

We had a great time at Auto City Speedway for Croptoberfest 2019!











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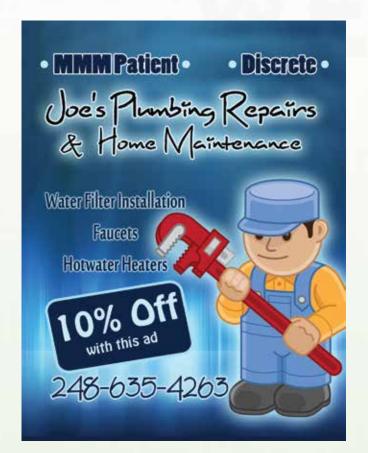
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By Karla Galli

Step into the holidays! There isn't anything like the aroma of homemade goodness. Doesn't matter whose kitchen it is. Cannabis pairing to the flavor of the meal, or desert you are making, picking out quality buds to tantalize your taste preference. Decide if the flavors are bold, pungent, gas, fuel, fruity, sweet, floral, citrus, earthy, etc. Match the flavor to the dish. Each strain will give an overall different taste.

Change up any ingredient to make this dish to your traditional heritage or lifestyle. It's not hard to add and subtract to this recipe. I have made this several ways experiencing new ingredients like carrots, hearts, liver, bacon, pecans, oranges, cranberries, strawberries, vegan, spinach, etc.

Krispy Moist Stuffing

- 4 c cubed Italian bread (I like to cube it then let it air dry for 12-24 hours so they crisp up)
- 1/2 onion minced (I like sweet, any are
- 2 stalks of celery (I like to cut these fine)
- 1T of fresh sage or ¼ of teaspoon powder
- 3 T of flower (pungent pairing) decarboxylation (reference MM Report October 2019)
- 1 t Himalayan salt
- 1 t cracked black pepper, white, red flake(I like all together cracked and mixed up)

- 1 t ground garlic or 1 T fresh minced
- ½ c of your personal touch(optional)
- 2 T bullion or 2 cubes or 3 tablespoons of drippings from bird
- 2 Tinfused butter(reference MM Report October 2019)
- 1 ½ -2 c of water/broth

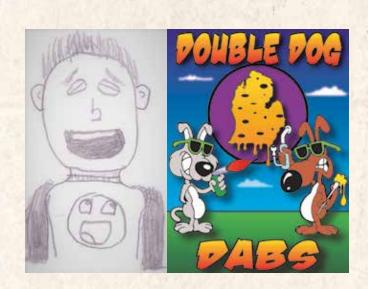
Cut bread; let dry 12-24 hours over night on cookie sheet. Prepare onions, celery, sage, salt, flower, pepper, garlic, combine all ingredients into pot, water, butter, n bullion, bring all to boil, remove from stove, add aged bread, stir, cover for 7-9 minutes, Fluff, you can crisp up in pan uncovered for up to 30 minutes or Stuff n Bake your Turkey 325*20minutes@pound or until bird reaches 170*internally.

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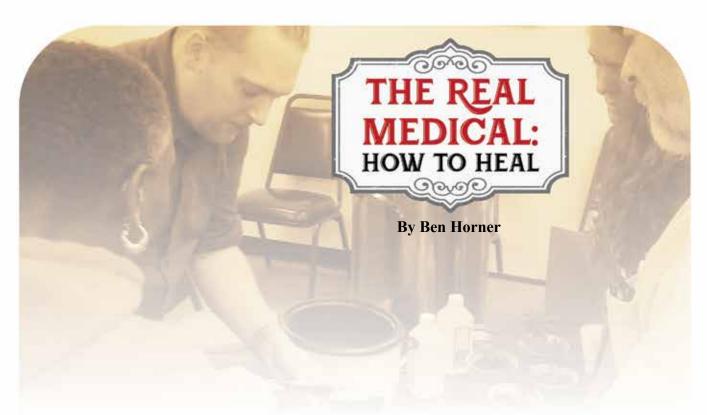
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In Flint Michigan, during the summer of 2010, myself, Ben Horner, opened the medical marijuana dispensary Michigan Organic Solutions. I was 31 and had five thousand dollars and a prayer that I could be one

of those rags to riches stories like the Cali guys who led the movement for cannabis medicine. Little did I know the power of that medicine and how learning to be a healer would change me!

Being a Chef of several restaurants, and being the managing partner of O'Toole's Bar and Grill formerly in Waterford, I had skills which I adapted to found one of Michigan's oldest cannabis dispensaries, which is now a State Licensed Provisioning Center. Very few of the original centers survived the "cleansing" as described to me by founder of Third Coast Compassion Center, Darryl Stavros in 2012. Stavros' predictions came true over the next four years as raids decimated dispensaries and compassion clubs operating outside of the "Green

Zones": Flint, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Ypsilanti, where Dispensaries were allowed to exist. Many of these centers where truly sick people went to get medicine were shut down, forcing the elderly, incapable of cultivating and processing their own medicine, to find their meds on the streets or drive long distances to the "Green Zones." I operated in the "Green Zones", so my patients and I were safe for the most part. I always operated understanding the risks and staying in compliance with the medical marihuana laws.



Over eight years Michigan Organic Solutions treated thousands of patients. We also worked with hundreds of caregivers. During that time we were sought out as a trusted source of information regarding all forms of cannabis



including, growing, processing, researching and administering the plant in a variety of ways. These experiences allowed me to witness many people successfully treat many forms of cancer, MS, seizures, PTSD and many other conditions. I also learned to grow and make many products from the cannabis plant. Over the years I have learned from many great people from Michigan and around the world, and tried to pass that knowledge on to others.

Now that I have successfully sold my provisioning Center, I miss working directly with patients every day. So I have recently been teaching a beginners guide to growing and making cannabis products such as raw cannabis juice, topicals and Rick Simpson Oil (RSO), which are products that I have found most effective as a medicine. Smoking cannabis has its place too, but is not as healthy. I worked with five super great people in Bay City this week. At the end of the class I felt so great about it, everyone was happy. I gave them some plants; RSO and we made and sampled some raw cannabis juice. They gave me smiles and hugs. I want more. My next class will be in Bay City on December 8th . I hope maybe to see you there.

In full disclosure this is a shameless plug from the owner of this magazine.



Cannabis as a Medicine students learned the basics of growing, oil making, and how to make raw cannabis juice. Each received samples, including starter clones.



This first class was held in Bay City, more sessions, possibly in other areas, are planned for the future.

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What do the stars have in store for you this month? Why do you even want to know?



November brings an increase to time spent at home, and you will find that spiritual growth matters most this month. Now all you have to do is convince your family, friends, and neighbors that it's not a cult.



The stars predict social skills being essential this month in order to nurture loving and romantic lifelong relationships. Have you considered starting a cat collection?



There will be a multitude of relationship opportunities in November, however any financial decisions will need to be well thought out. You can make it one month on just cheap hookers, correct?



Family affairs and emotional issues will be your focus this month. Calm down, they're just concerned about the children. You can go back to dealing with just your emotional issues next month.



The planets have determined that November is a great month for Leo's to renovate their homes. News of meth lab explosions sure travels far, doesn't it?



Single Virgo's will find themselves falling head over heels in love this month, while Virgo's in general will be financially prosperous, as the tradition of soul sucking gold-digger carries on from one generation of Virgo to the next.



Your educational pursuits this month will be blessed with success and loads of achievements. At this rate you will be head of the online virtual adult literacy class in no time flat.



Your reliance on other people who are beneficial to your cause will bring huge returns in November, both in career and finance. Using others for personal gain will, however, leave the rest of your life sad and devoid of any meaning. But you're probably used to that by now.



The Zodiac is certain that November will bring you and your spouse closer together than ever before. What is uncertain is which you will regret more, not paying the heating bill, or marrying that abomination.



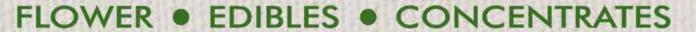
This month you will be interested in pursuing creative courses that will show off the skills that you possess. Later this month you will realize that was a bad idea.



A month of diligently working on your social nature is in store for you, Aquarius. Just remember to take screen breaks, deleting Twitter posts for hours on end can really take a toll on the eyes.



Your long running social circle will help you achieve your dreams in November. Whether or not the dream dies all depends on if they find any of the cameras.





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HERBERT HUNCKE'S AMERICA

Life on the Fringes of the 20th Century **Life Before the Beat Generation**

> **RUSSIAN BLACKIE** BY HERBERT E. HUNCKE



The first time I saw Russian Blackie, I was standing at the again and this time I was introduced to him. We each the night before. Once in a while I'd see him with other Forty- second Street

characters. He knew everyone on the street and when not alone he was usually with a couple of fellows—and known to be hard-core Forty- second Street hustlers—who were sharp dressers and reputed to go out occasionally on jobs—maybe a stickup or burglary.

I had seen one of them knock a guy flat in one well-aimed blow. This same cat later became a good friend of mine now married and a father—living in Brooklyn.

The Russian and I finally became close friends through a series of events which were in a degree cumulative and seemingly unrelated.

Square and particularly Forty-second Street, I learned to at least recognize my neighbors—or the people who lived

old Times Square Bar—Forty-second Street and Eight Avenue—now long gone—and he was rather weaving back and forth—both arms spread wide—clutching the edge of the bar with his hands—moving his head slowly from side to side—glaring straight ahead toward the huge mirror which made up the back bar—obviously very drunk and, as I learned later, loaded to his ears on Seconal and pot—at this point—tossing off double hookers of straight whiskey. Although the place was crowded with many of the regular habitues -most of whom knew Blackie-immediately around him was a cleared space—no one wishing to get too close to him as he was, even when stone cold sober, unpredictable—and drunk—if nothing else—was always full of anger and hostility.

Blackie stood about six feet tall and was broad-shouldered neither slim nor heavy. His hair was almost blue black and he never allowed it to become long or unkempt. His facial features were regular and well shaped.

He was considered a very handsome man.

His eyes were deep brown and when one spoke to him looking directly into his face—it was always difficult to read his expression and one could never be sure whether he was angry or pleased—amused or disgusted—bored or entertained.

He was immaculate about his dress—favoring dark colored suits—well tailored and properly fitted—with white shirts and neat conservative ties. In winter his overcoat invariably was of chesterfield styling and frequently he would go without a hat—but always wore gloves and they fitted his hands like another skin.

This was in the middle of a cold spell—the wind sharp and penetrating—cutting deep into the marrow of one's bones. Although Blackie was very intoxicated he had somehow retrained his dapper appearance. I didn't know anyone I wished to spend time with and didn't remain long in the bar—what time I did stay was spent in observing Blackie and in a sense scrutinizing him.

At some point—he found something amusing—a great smile broke across his countenance. His teeth were large and even and very white and—seeing him smile—he stood revealed as a very intriguing and attractive person and the thought flashed through me—he would undoubtedly be a great guy to know.



I departed—and it was several days before I saw Blackie acknowledged the introduction and went our respective ways. From then on we would meet every day. Most of these times—we'd say "Hi" and keep going—once or twice we had coffee and killed about fifteen or twenty minutes talking about Forty-second Street—making scores—the whole Times Square scene—and the usual everyday topics such as weather—the approach of spring and how drunk we'd been

As I grew more familiar with the environment of Times

and participated in the activities of the area. I joined or became part of the crowd that hung around the cafeterias— Bickford's—Chase's—Hector's—The Automat—and many of the places of business and amusement which remained open all night. I got to know the hotels and stayed in them sometimes alone but often with people I'd meet—mostly men and occasionally women.

Now and then sitting at the tables with other cats—like myself, living principally by their wits—I'd speak of my scores and gradually I became known and trusted—I suppose is the term best applied when people speak of their exploits in the underworld and expose their secrets. I became acquainted with the thieves who had become professional in their lines: pickpockets—boosters muggers—a few stickup men— automobile hustlers—and many who never revealed their specialties exactly but hinted at knowing everything in the book—as they might have said.

Talking at different times with various people frequently we'd be joined by the Russian.

Once he fell-in and spoke to me directly about doing him a favor—copping some Seconals for him. He had run out, it seemed, and wouldn't be able to see his druggist until the next day. I had lost no time in locating a drugstore following my arrival in the city that supplied me with bennies first which had just become illegal without prescription. Later the same store sold me anything except narcotics.

I obliged Blackie and coped for him.

Next—when he asked me to do the same—I took him with me and introduced him to the druggist. And then one night zonked out of my mind on schmeck—pot—Benzedrine and Seconals, I met a cat I had become friendly with who was a kind of john or mark. He would come to Forty-second Street after finishing work at his place of employment. He was lonely and attracted to young men of the knockaround—Times Square hipster—hustler types. He was a good spender and one always ate—and got a flop—and besides he came on fairly straight and one could relax and pretty much be yourself with him.

We spoke for a few minutes and he commented on how high I appeared and added that although he expected to see a friend from around the Square he'd promised to give money to—and if I understood I couldn't expect to receive any money in the morning—he would like me to meet the cat and come along.

I accepted the invitation and met Blackie for the first time in an environment away from the hardcore Forty-second Street. He proved to be an amazingly congenial and affable companion—obviously well versed in ways of being entertaining and agreeable. Apparently he had known our host for many years and from parts of their conversation between them I gathered —although their acquaintance began in the usual fashion for both of them—it soon ripened into a friendship of mutual respect.

Blackie seemingly delighted in telling of his exploits and one could sense the amusement he stressed conversationally as being part of his interest in all of his activities involving the manner in which he lived and—at one point—he told of

taking advantage of several opportunities to make money and named several people they both knew as victims—while they both gossiped and reminisced.

Both were conscientious about keeping me posted frequently drawing me into communication—asking if I was aware of a particular place or building—or had I seen a particular person hanging around Bickford's—giving quick biographical and descriptive clues as to exactly whom they might be discussing.

We all three got very high on Seconals and ale.

At any rate—from then on Blackie became part of my life with a certain consistency and we remained in close proximity—our relationship with various people overlapped and we shared experiences together.

We were never as close as Blackie was with other people but a sort of bond grew and existed between us. There are innumerable aspects to his personality I wasn't aware of and would be pressed to analyse. We did share a kind of love and mutual regard for each other.

There was a reserve and hardness in him difficult to penetrate—yet there was always a straightness—perhaps—or consciousness of beauty in all his actions.

The Russian—as he was frequently called among his more intimate associates—impressed me and my life became—in a sense—richer or greater for having known him.

I suppose there were women in his life during the time I knew him— important and emotionally involved with him—but oddly it was his closest friend's girl and later wife Blackie showed interest in and spent much time with.

His friend Frank trusted him implicitly—nor do I think his trust was ever misused—Blackie had the old-fashioned concept of loyalty—believing one does not covet his neighbor's wife. I am inclined to think perhaps she may have tried testing her womanly charms but the Russian stood firm. They all three remained staunch friends and after the marriage and arrival of the first child it was amusing to see Blackie—red-eyed and angry—appearing—glaring defiantly out toward the shadowed corners of the room—ready to sweep clean the darkness of lurking danger in defence of Frank Junior— proud and pleased with the responsibility of babysitting.

There was a slight change in Blackie's personality and general requirements after Frank married. Where once there had been a partner to rely on at a moment's notice—it now became a matter of operating alone—more often than not.

He was and may still be an effective hustler. Still he did become more settled and was less apt to be seen staggering from one side to the other—ready for a slug-fest or to simply belt someone for the hell of it. Two years after the birth of the first baby there was a second baby and by this time Blackie was well trained.

We ran into each other about a year ago. Except for a little more weight—and less ebullience—he is very much as he has always been.

Times Square in New York circa 1940's





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PROVISIONING CENTERS LICENSED IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AS OF 10/25/19

Only those with relevant online information are listed

Provisioning Centers:

420 Factory 7555 Greenfield Rd, Detroit

96 West Detroit 12641 Stout St., Detroit

Aim High Meds 15776 M-60, Tekonsha

Ann Arbor Healing 3720 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor

Arbors Wellness 321 E Liberty, Ann Arbor

The Barn 3491 E Bristol Rd, Burton

Bella Sol Wellness Center 1839 Peck St, Suite B, Muskegon

Bigfoot Wellness 4045 E Court St, Burton

Breedsville Provision Center 77 E Main ST, Breedsville

The Cannabar 293 E Columbia Ave, Battle Creek

Cannaisseur 3200 N. East St., Lansing

Choice Labs Provisioning Center 3331 Page Ave, Jackson 6031 Ann Arbor RD, Jackson

Corktown Collective 2101 W Lafayette Blvd, Suite 106, Detroit

Cornerstone Wellness 3316 S. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Lansing

The Curing Corner 10307 W. Jefferson, River Rouge

Detroit Green Pharm 2619 S. Schaefer Hwy., Detroit

Depot Town 35 E Cross St, Ypsilanti

Dispo Provisioning Center 3843 N Euclid AVE, Bay City

Edgewood Wellness 134 E. Edgewood Blvd, Lansing 2617 EastMichigan Ave, Lansing

Elite Wellness 664 State RD, Vassar 3389 S Huron RD, Bay City Erba Care 8680 E Eight Mile Rd, Detroit

Essence Provisioning Center 664 State RD, Vassar

Evergreen Wellness 19705 SW Seven Mile RD, Detroit

Far West Holistic Center 21221 8 Mile RD, Detroit

The Fire Station 162 Heritage Dr, Negaunee

Five Star Relief 9286 N Saginaw, Mt Morris

The Flower Bowl 28661 Michigan Ave, Inkster

Great Lakes Northern Lights 407 W. Center St., Omer

Green Acres 4700 N Huron RD, Pinconning Township

The Green Buddha 3915 Wilder RD, Bay City

Green Culture Flint 808 S. Center, Ste. D, Flint

The Green Door 126 W. Monroe, Bangor

Green Door Alternative 7304 Michigan Avenue, Detroit

Green House - Walled Lake 933 Pontiac Trl, Walled Lake

Green Genie 24600 W McNichols, Detroit

The Green Mile Detroit 6650 E Eight Mile RD, Detroit

Green Planet Patient Collective 700 Tappan, Ann Arbor

Green Tree Relief 124 S. Main St., Reading

Greenhaus Cannabis 3141 Page AVE, Jackson

Greenstone Provisions 338 S Ashley St, Ann Arbor

Greenways Provisioning Center 4566 M-30, Beaverton

The Happiest Camper 112 S. Main St., Reading

Healing Tree Wellness Center 3401 Corunna Rd, Flint

Herbal Healing River Rouge 261 Burke St, River Rouge

Herbology of Bangor 133 W. Monroe St., Bangor

High Caliber Meds 9423 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris

Holistic House - Wayne 38110 Michigan Ave, Wayne

Homegrown Provisioning Center 1116 E Oakland Ave, Lansing

The House of Mary Jane 19154 James Couzens Fwy, Detroit

HumbleBee Provisioning Center 6974 N Old 27, Frederic

Huron View 3152 Packard ST, Ann Arbor

Kinship Provisioning 2199 N Concord Rd, Parma

Medicine Man of Ann Arbor 2793 Plymouth Rd Suite K, Ann Arbor

Meds Cafe 2352 US-23 South, Rogers City

Motown Meds 18334 W. Warren Ave, Detroit

Michigan CannaKings 1096 Main ST, Suite A, Morenci

Michigan Organic Solutions 3549 S Dort Hwy, Suite 106, Flint

Motor City Kush 10 E 8 Mile RD, Detroit

Nature's Medicines 3480 E. North Union Rd., Bay City

North Coast Provisions 922 East Beecher St, Adrian

Northern Specialty Health 902 Razorback Dr Ste 10 & 11, Houghton

Old 27 Wellness 2905 N. East St, Lansing

Om of Medicine 111 S Main St, Ann Arbor People's Choice Provisioning 3435 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson 45 E Huron Rd, Omer

Plan B Wellness Center 20101 8 Mile Rd, Detroit

The Releaf Center 144 W. Broad St, Chesaning 200 E. Genesee St. Unit 1 &2, Lapeer 1840 Terminal Rd, Suite B, Niles

The Remedi Station 302 E. Huron, Vassar

The River Provisioning Center 101 N. Front St., Suite A, Chesaning

Riverside Provisioning 11845 M-72 Hwy, Grayling

Roots Provisioning 3557 Wilder Rd, Bay City

Skymint 11999 Cleveland St, Nunica

StateSide Wellness 1900 E. Kalamazoo, Lansing

Tango Health Cannabis (THC Detroit) 19533 W Warren, Detroit

Third Coast of Ypsilanti 19 N Hamilton St, Ypsilanti

Thrive Provisioning Center 6007 Ann Arbor Rd, Jackson

Tree City Provisioning Center 2730 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor

Uncle Bud's Provisioning Center 11 S Huron Rd, Linwood

Wayne Provision 5405 Cogswell RD, Wayne

White River Wellness 194 N. Charles St., White Cloud Provisioning Centers with Home Delivery:

1st Quality Meds 286 Burke St., River Rouge

5 & Dime 20561 Dwyer ST, Detroit

Agri-Med 1922 Park St, Suite A, Muskegon

Amazing Budz 1301 S Main ST, Adrian

Bloom City Club 423 Miller AVE, Ann Arbor

The Botanical Co 1885 E US-23, East Tawas

BotaniQ 2540 Rosa Parks Blvd. Detroit

Common Citizen 310 S. Averill Ave., Flint 1240 E Columbia Ave, Battle Creek

Compassionate Care By Design 401 N Sage ST, Kalamazoo

The Curing Corner 10307 W Jefferson, River Rouge

Dank on Arrival 3650 Patterson Rd, Bay City

Detroit Roots 12604 E Jefferson Ave, Detroit

Exclusive Provisioning Center 3820 Varsity DR, Ann Arbor

Gage Cannabis Company 1551 Academy St, Ferndale 922 South Main St, Bay City

Genesee Harvest Company 6200 N Dort Hwy, Flint

Great Lakes Holistics 1210 Columbia Ave. E, Battle Creek

Green Cross 14239 W. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit

Green Galaxy 408 Center Road, Flint

Green Pharm 2619 S Schaefer Hwy, Detroit

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Healing Tree Wellness Center 15308 E 8 Mile RD, Detroit

Homegrown Cannabis Company 5025 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing

House of Dank 3340 E. 8 Mile Rd, Detroit

Lake Effect 8314 Portage Ave, Portage

Lit Provisioning Center 600 W 7th ST, Evart

LIV Ferndale 2625 Hilton Rd Suite 100, Ferndale

Meds Cafe 2352 US-23 South, Rogers City

Park Place Provisioning 1922 Park St., Suite A, Muskegon

Pure Dispo 1330 Imlay City Rd, Unit C & D, Lapeer

Pure Options 5185 S. Pennsylvania Ave, Lansing

The Patient Station 539 S Huron, Ypsilanti

The Pier Provisioning Center 2401 W Genesee St, Lapeer

The Reef 6640 E 8 Mile RD, Detroit

State Line Wellness Center LLC 989 E. Main St, Morenci

The Station 302 E Huron, Vassar

Sticky Ypsi 1090 N Huron River Dr, Ypsilanti

Shake & Bake 20477 Schaefer Hwy, Detroit

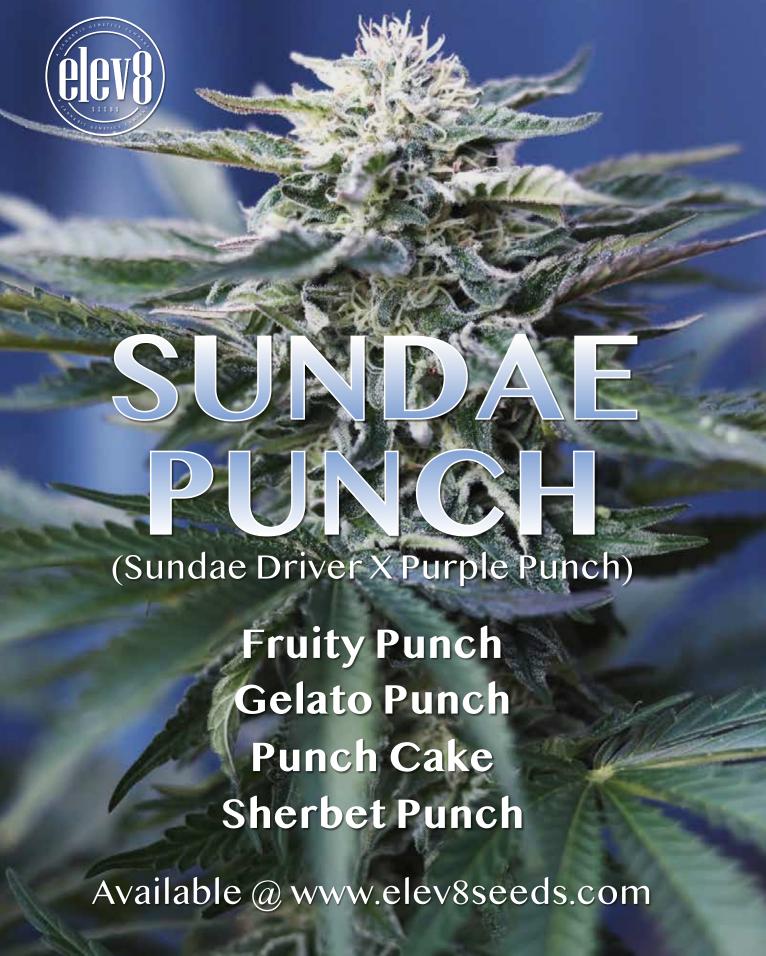
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